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20 March 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

SUBJECT: Mansfield Resolution

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1. This memorandum recommends action on the part of the Director as indicated in paragraph 2.

2. The Mansfield Resolution was passed over on a Senate Calendar call yesterday. As you have been informed by Senator Knowland, it is unlikely that the bill will come up for Floor action before the Easter recess (March 29 to April 9). There is always a possibility, however, that this schedule may be altered, and it is therefore recommended that you have a discussion with Senator Saltonstall, if time permits prior to your departure, on the possibility of persuading certain Republican Senators to withdraw their support for the Resolution. Attached hereto is a list of Republican co-sponsors with an indication of their degree of support for the President's program.

3. Senator Saltonstall has been extremely courteous to me, and I would be happy to discuss this matter with him myself if you so desire. I am inclined to think, however, that a personal chat between you and the Senator would be much more effective, at least in the first instance.

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Legislative Counsel

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Attachment

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Republican co-sponsors of the Mansfield Resolution:

Frank A. Barrett (Wyo.)\*  
J. Glenn Beall (Md.)\*  
George H. Bender (Ohio)\*  
Homer E. Capehart (Ind.)\*  
Francis Case (S. Dak.)  
Norris Cotton (N.H.)\*  
James H. Duff (Pa.)\*  
Ralph E. Flanders (Vt.)  
William Langer (N.Dak.)  
George W. Malone (Nev.)  
Karl E. Mundt (S.Dak.)  
Frederick G. Payne (Me.)\*  
Margaret Chase Smith (Me.)\*  
Herman Welker (Ida.)  
Milton R. Young (N.Dak.)

\* Denotes general support of the Administration and/or probable reliance on support of President Eisenhower in re-election campaign. May well withdraw sponsorship if informed of the President's strong opposition to the bill.

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